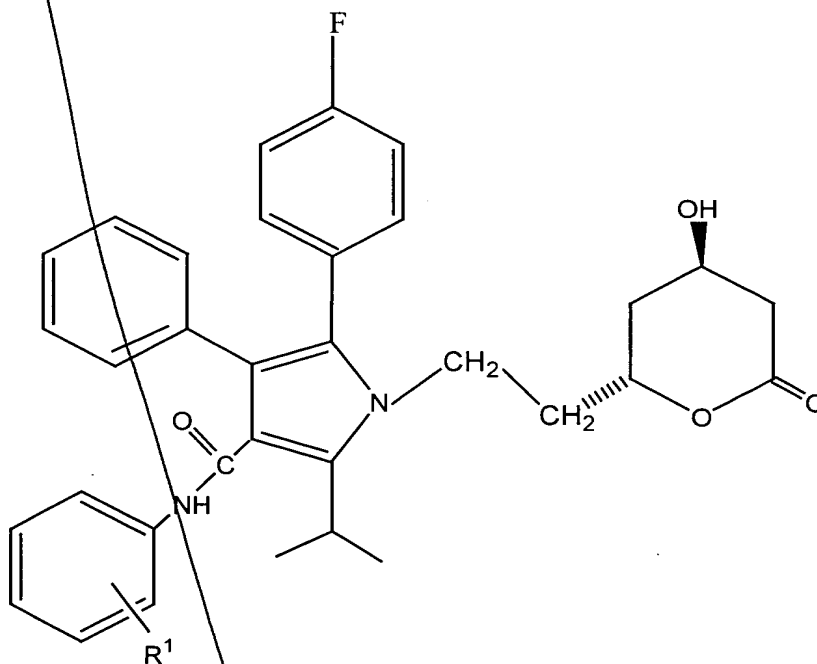


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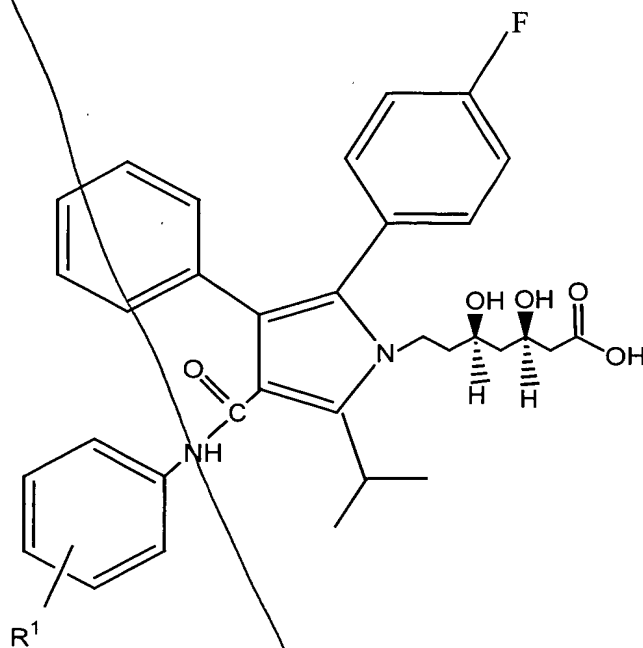
1. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising:
- a. [2R, 4S]4-[(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-methoxycarbonyl-amino]-
- 5 2-ethyl-6-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinoline-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
- b. a compound of the Formula I



Formula I

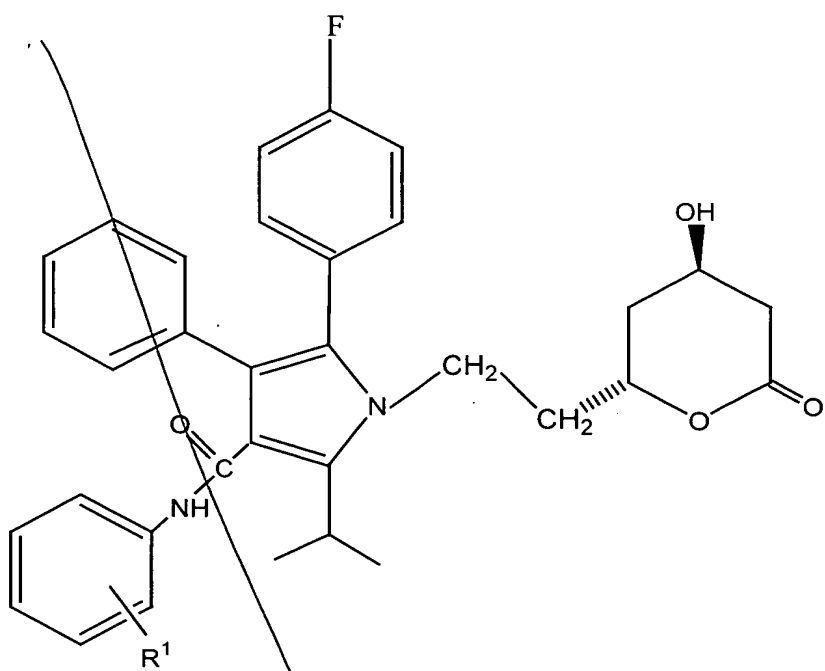
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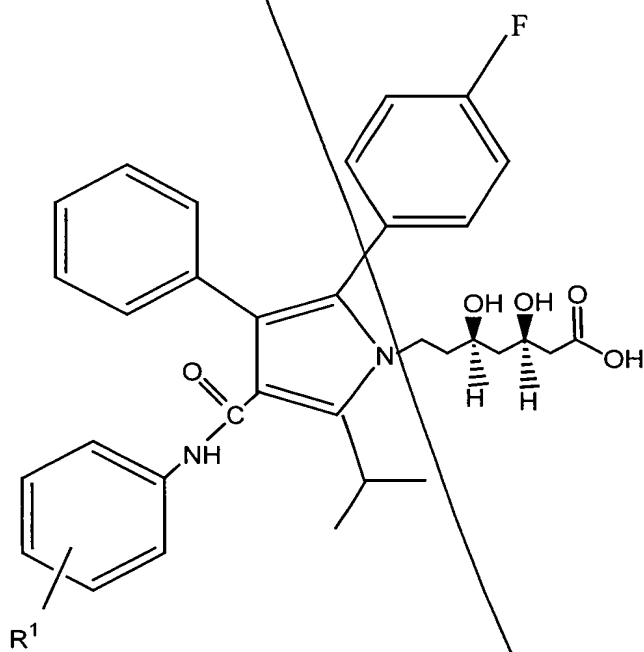
wherein R¹ is hydrogen or hydroxy or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof; and

- 5 c. a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, vehicle or diluent.
2. A pharmaceutical composition as recited in claim 1 wherein R¹ is hydrogen or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
3. A pharmaceutical composition as recited in claim 2 comprising the hemicalcium salt of atorvastatin.
- 10 4. A pharmaceutical composition as recited in claim 1 wherein R¹ is 2-hydroxy or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
5. A method for treating a mammal in need of therapeutic treatment comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of:
- 15 a. a first compound, said first compound being [2R, 4S]-4-[(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-methoxycarbonyl-amino]-2-ethyl-6-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinoline-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester; and
- b. a second compound, said second compound being a compound having the Formula I
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Formula IA

wherein R¹ is hydrogen or hydroxy or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof ; and

wherein said first compound and said second compound are each optionally and independently administered together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, vehicle or diluent.

6. A method of treating a mammal as recited in claim 5 wherein R¹ is hydrogen or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

7. A method of treating a mammal as recited in claim 6 comprising the hemicalcium salt of atorvastatin.

8. A method of treating a mammal as recited in claim 5 wherein R¹ is 2-hydroxy or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

9. A method of treating a mammal as recited in claim 5 wherein atherosclerosis is prevented or treated.

10. A method of treating a mammal as recited in claim 5 wherein the progression of atherosclerotic plaques is slowed.

11. A method of treating a mammal as recited in claim 10 wherein the treatment of atherosclerosis causes the regression of atherosclerotic plaques.

12. A method of treating a mammal as recited in claim 5 wherein the therapeutic treatment comprises HDL elevation treatment and antihyperlipidemic treatment.

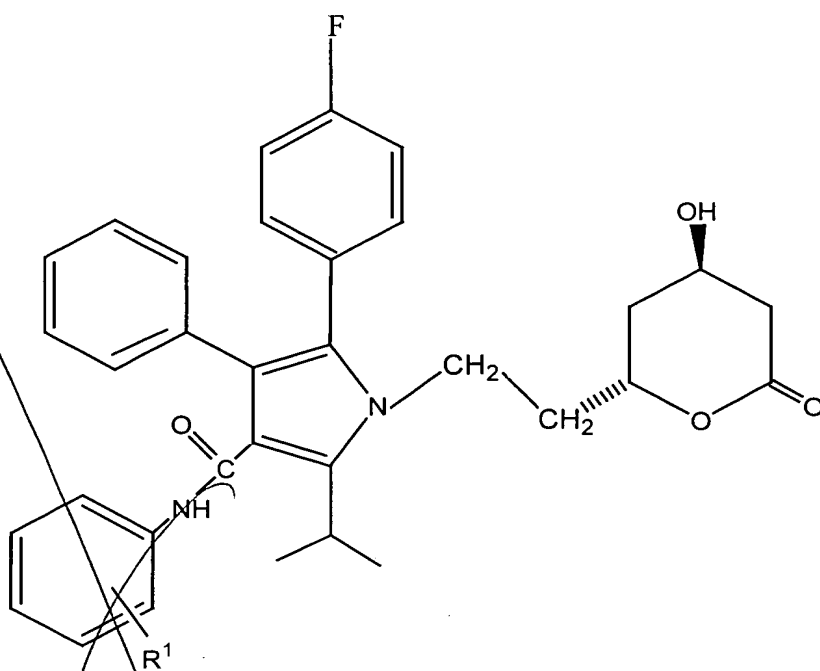
13. A method of treating a mammal as recited in claim 5 wherein angina is prevented.

14. A method of treating a mammal as recited in claim 5 wherein the therapeutic treatment comprises cardiac risk management.

15. A kit for achieving a therapeutic effect in a mammal comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising:

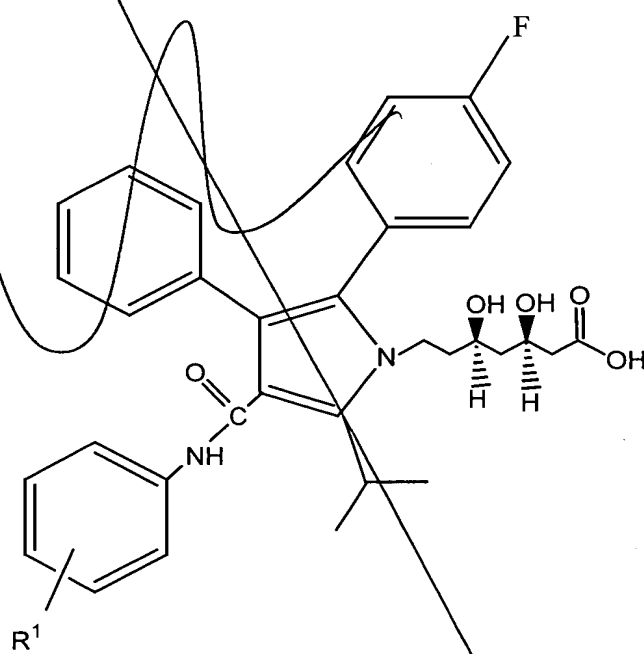
a. [2R, 4S]4-[(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-methoxycarbonyl-amino]-2-ethyl-6-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinoline-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, vehicle or diluent in a first unit dosage form;

b. a compound having the Formula I



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wherein R^1 is hydrogen or hydroxy or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof
and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, vehicle or diluent in a second unit dosage form; and

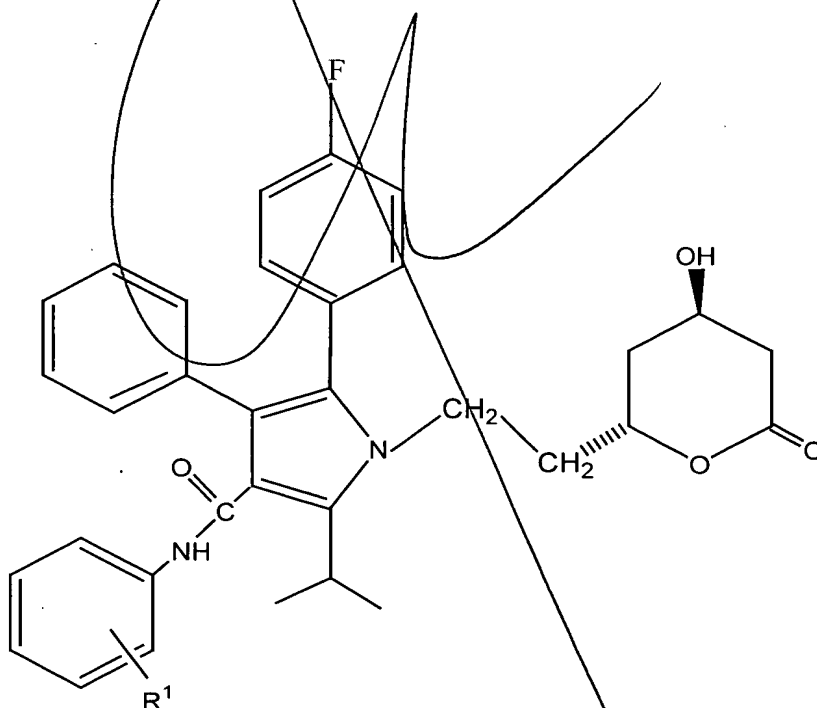
5 c. means for containing said first and second dosage forms.

16. A kit as recited in claim 15 wherein R^1 is hydrogen or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

17. A kit as recited in claim 16 comprising the hemicalcium salt of atorvastatin.

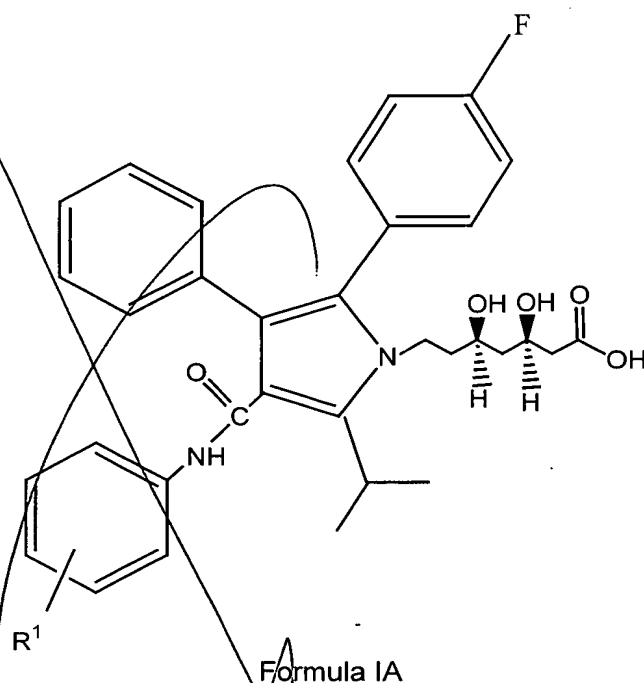
10 18. A kit as recited in claim 15 wherein R^1 is 2-hydroxy or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

19. A first pharmaceutical composition for use with a second pharmaceutical composition for achieving a therapeutic effect in a mammal, which effect is greater than the individual therapeutic effects achieved by administering said first or second pharmaceutical compositions separately and which second pharmaceutical compositions comprises an amount of a Formula I or IA compound or a
15 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof having the Formula I

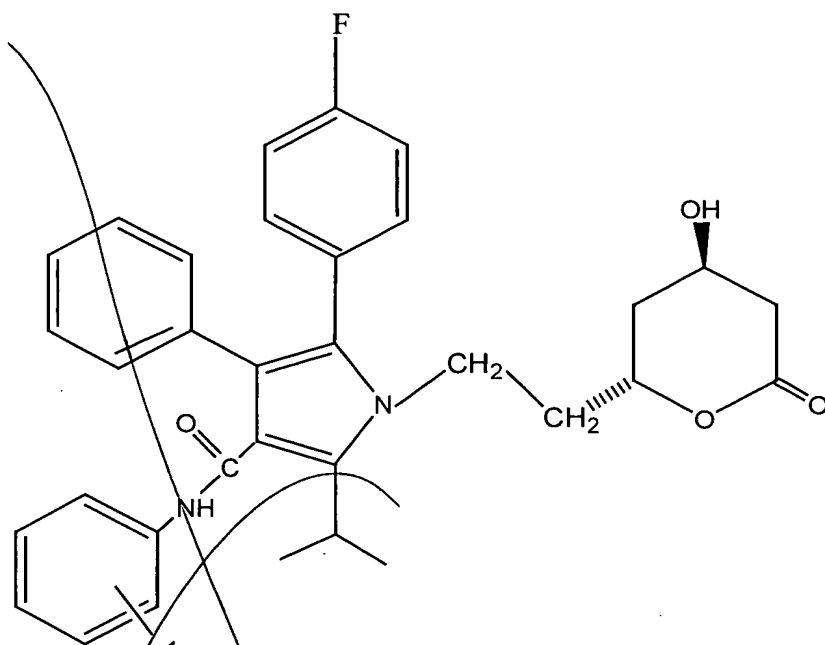


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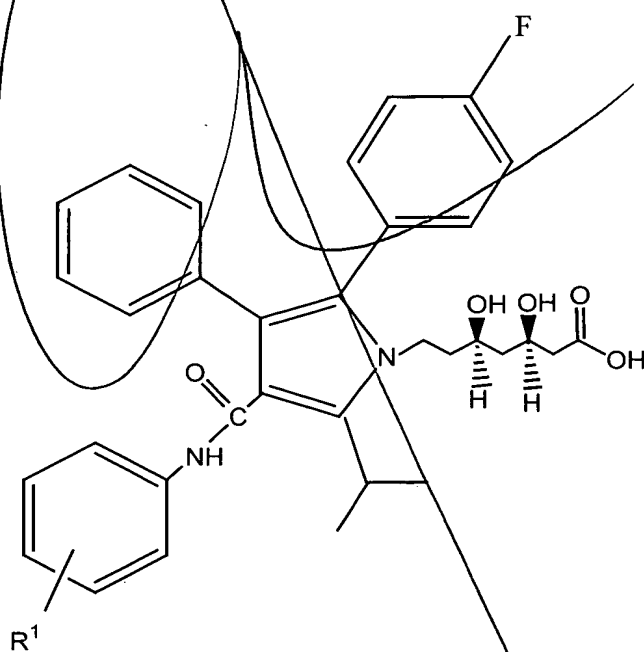
- 5 wherein R^1 is hydrogen or hydroxy and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, vehicle or diluent, said first pharmaceutical composition comprising of [2R, 4S]4-[(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-methoxycarbonyl-amino]-2-ethyl-6-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinoline-1-carboxylic acid ethyl ester and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, vehicle or diluent.
- 10 20. A first pharmaceutical composition for use with a second pharmaceutical composition for achieving a therapeutic effect in a mammal, which effect is greater than the individual therapeutic effects achieved by administering said first or second pharmaceutical compositions separately and which second pharmaceutical composition comprises an amount of [2R,4S]4-[(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-methoxycarbonyl-amino]-2-ethyl-6-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinoline-1-
- 15 carboxylic acid ethyl ester and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, vehicle or diluent, said first pharmaceutical composition comprising an amount of a compound having the Formula I



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Formula IA



Formula IA

wherein R^1 is hydrogen or hydroxy or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, vehicle or diluent.

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